

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4997

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EAID, MT, IT

SUBJ: SHIPMENT OF EXCESS PROPERTY

DEPT FOR AID/W

1. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR MASSA BERNUCCI INFORMS US THAT ITALY HAS NOT RPT NOT AGREED TO SHIP ALL AMERICAN EXCESS EQUIPMENT ON ITALIAN NAVY VESSELS AND AT GOI EXPENSE. HE CLAIMS AGREEMENT IS LIMITED TO THAT EQUIPMENT TO BE USED BY THE PIONEER CORPS, WHICH AMOUNTS TO 69 IDENTIFIED PIECES OF THE EQUIPMENT. THIS SHIPMENT WOULD BE MADE FROM CIVITAVECCHIA TO VALLETTA.

2. MASSA BERNUCCI ALSO SAID, WITH SOME VIGOR, THAT GOI IS FINALLY BEGINNING TO SAY "NO" TO SOME OF MINTOFFS REQUESTS.

3. COMMENT: WE WILL BELIEVE THIS WHEN IT HAPPENS. ITALIAN TRACK RECORD OF TIPPING OVER WHEN MINTOFF PUSHES IS ALMOST UNBLEMISHED.GETZ

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## Message Attributes

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